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Applicant: C. Walter Kline

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For: APPARATUS MOVING WITH A SLIDING DOOR TO PROVIDE AN  
UNOBSTRUCTED PASSAGEWAY AND TO SEAT A NOTCH WITHIN  
A WATERTIGHT BARRIER

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2800 S.W. Third Avenue  
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September 24, 2004

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Dear Sir:

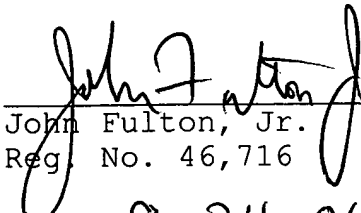
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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to **Deposit Account No. 13-1227**. Please note that our Docket No. is **1.307.04**.

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A M E N D M E N T

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper  
and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated  
sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.